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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Steven M. Blumenau
Serial No.: 10/623,103
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INTERFACING TO A DATA
STORAGE SYSTEM
Filing Date: July 18, 2003
Examiner: Tuan V. Thai
Art Unit: 2186
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2006 in connection with the above-identified Application.

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The Office Action imposed a restriction by requiring that Applicants elect one of Group I (Claim 1), and Group II (Claims 2-58).

Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group II, i.e., Claims 2-58.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue claims of at least the scope of the non-elected claims (i.e., claim 1) in one or more related Applications.

An early and favorable communication is hereby earnestly requested. If the Examiner believes, after this Response, that the Application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants Representative collect at (508) 616-9660, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this submission, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3735.

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Response to Restriction Requirement, Total Pages: 2;
- [x] Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total Postcards: 2;
- [x] Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3735, if necessary;
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	58	- 58	= 0	X \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	13	- 13	= 0	X \$200.00	= \$0.00
*** Month Extension of Time					= \$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES					= \$0.00

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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-9660, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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